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HOUSE RESOLUTION 231

By Phillips

A RESOLUTION to commend Tyson Foods, Inc. for its honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those corporations that have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for the communities of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tyson Foods, Inc. is one such estimable company that evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all its corporate endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a corporate citizen of Tennessee for 30 years, Tyson Foods has positively influenced the State of Tennessee, both economically and socially; and

WHEREAS, Tyson Foods is the largest fully integrated producer, processor and marketer of chicken, chicken-based convenience foods and premium fresh beef and pork products; and

WHEREAS, its outstanding success in the field of food services has led to the creation of numerous processing plants and job opportunities throughout the world; including processing plants in Shelbyville, Goodlettsville and Union City; and

WHEREAS, these processing plants employ and provide a safe working environment for over 4,000 Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, an unflagging supporter of the agricultural character of Tennessee, Tyson Foods also employs 380 growers statewide; and

WHEREAS, Tyson Foods, Inc. has a tremendous economic impact on the State of Tennessee, as it creates an economic payroll impact of over \$125 million annually; and

WHEREAS, Tyson Foods is wholly committed to the prosperity of the state through its extraordinary support of community activities in the form of generous donations, numerous sponsorships and countless hours of volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, Tyson Foods has possessed an unswerving commitment to those time-honored institutions of family and community; its exemplary service to the State of Tennessee epitomizes corporate responsibility and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Tyson Foods, Incorporated for its honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee and salute its unswerving commitment to the prosperity of our state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.